

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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LEE ET AL.	)	
	)	Art Unit: 1637
Application No. 10/089,498	)	
	)	Examiner: Kim, Young J.
Filed: March 28, 2002	)	
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For: REACTION SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING IN THE	)	
AMPLIFICATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS	)	

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 31, 2006, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. Submitted herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 31, 2006, now set to expire January 31, 2007. A charge in the amount of \$1,020.00 by credit card is authorized to cover the fee for a three-month extension.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

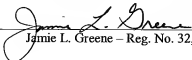
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.

**Conclusions** begin on page 19.

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